Dallas County Aggie Moms General Meeting

University Park United Methodist Church

February 15, 2018

Meet and Greet

Dinner

Call to Order and flag at 7:03 p.m. - Robin McMahan

Pledges – Carol Barke

Devotional – Robin McMahan

Introduction of Past Presidents - Robin McMahan

Business Meeting

Board Member Reports

1. President - Robin McMahan

Minutes from the January meeting were filed and posted on the website.

1. Treasurer- Liz Potter –Attached.
2. Membership – Isabel reported that DCAM has 187 members.

4. Fundraising – Sharon Keeler

Sharon reminded everyone the Singing Cadet concert will be held on February 17th. Sharon reported that 284 concert tickets were sold, sponsors donated $3,400 and over 100 silent auction items were donated. Tickets will also be available at the door.

5. Federation – Robin McMahan, Peggy Nolan and Karen Hunter

* Peggy read a thank you letter from Carolyn Thomas congratulating DCAM on its 96 year anniversary.
* The Federation is selling raffle tickets for the original Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Quilt painting and 10 of the Aggie Mom Quilt prints. Raffle tickets may be purchased now through the event for $10 each, and the winners will be picked at the April Family Weekend. The Federation is also selling five Aggie Mom quilt note cards for $10.

1. Nominating Committee – Karen Hunter and Robin McMahan

The Nominating Committee, led by Karen Hunter, is still seeking people to be on next year’s board and will announce the officer nominees at the March general meeting. Elections will be held at the April general meeting. Robin also introduced the current board and the chairpersons.

1. Spring Goody Bags - Patti Baty

Patti showed an example of the goody bag to be used at the April meeting.

Announcements – Robin McMahan

* Tuesday, March 8th is the next general DCAM meeting.
* Saturday, March 24th is the Big Event. DCAM will meet at the Hope Supply Company to make hygiene kits, Easter baskets, and birthday boxes for children in shelters.
* Friday April 12th - Sunday, April 14th are the dates of TAMU Family Weekend. Look for several crafting days during the next eight weeks.
* Thursday, April 19th is the April general meeting, when we will fill goody bag for our students.

Introduction of the speaker-Robin McMahan

Andy Duffy ’78, provided the history of the Texas A&M century tree and shared the effort to build endowed scholarships through the Aggie Century Tree Project. The live oak century tree was one of 70 trees planted at Texas A&M by E.J. Kyle in 1891 to see which type of tree would grow best in the area. As Andy showed pictures of the corps practicing drills during the last 100 years, the century tree stood tall in each picture. Through the Aggie Century Tree project, Andy has established three endowed scholarships: $100,000 – Aggie Student Scholarship, $25,000 – Aggie Ring Scholarship, and $25,000 – Sul Ross scholarship. The next goal is the endowed $25,000 – Study Abroad scholarship.

Door prizes:

Darlene Sanderson won two Singing Cadet concert tickets. Doris Nelson and Joan Béjean also won door prizes. Trivia prizes were awarded to Judy Darby, Carol Barke and Kathy Jagielski.

Adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Barke

Recording Secretary